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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
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Total Claims		
37 - 20 or HP = 17	x 50 = 850	
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.		
Indep. Claims		
3 - 3 or HP = 0	x 0 = 0	
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